

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides a multifunctional apparatus, an information processing apparatus, and a data processing method, with which it is possible to freely construct a data processing environment having superior convenience in which communication information managed by an external apparatus connected via a predetermined communication medium is obtained and used without difficulty. The invention also provides a computer program executable by the multifunctional apparatus or the information processing apparatus. The apparatus includes a management unit for managing ID information determined for each user and address location information associated with the ID information; an input unit with which the user inputs the ID information; and an obtaining unit for specifying the address location information managed by the management unit using the inputted ID information, communicating with an external apparatus via a communication medium based on the address location information, and obtaining communication information residing at an address specified by the address location information.

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